

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**HAROLD JOSEPH KENDALL
individually, and as
the Administrator
of the ESTATE OF SHANE
KENDALL**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA,
SHERIFF PATRICK LABAT,
in his official and individual
capacities,
NAPHCARE, INC. ,
MICHAEL AGYEI, PA-C,
individually, and
EDITH NWANKO, RN,
individually**

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

AFFIDAVIT OF DR ALLEN KEITH WESLEY M.D., FACEP, FAEMS

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF EAU CLAIRE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgment personally appeared, Dr. Allen Keith Wesley, who after first duly sworn states as follows:

1. My name is Dr. Allen Keith Wesley, and I am a medical doctor licensed to practice in both Wisconsin and Minnesota. I am board certified in both Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services by the American Board of Emergency Medicine.
2. I have been actively practicing extensively in the emergency medical services field as a medical director for over 34 years.
3. I have served as both the Minnesota and Wisconsin State EMS Medical Director during which I approved policies and procedures for the out of hospital care of attempted suicides and hangings.
4. I have served as the Medical Director for both urban and suburban EMS agencies for which I have approved policies and procedures for the out of hospital care of attempted suicide and hangings.
5. I have been certified by the American Heart Association to instruct CPR and Advanced Cardiac Life Support course which directly relates to the care of attempted suicides and hangings.
6. I am the Medical Advisor of an Emergency Medical Responder textbook, which is now in its 12th edition.
7. I have been qualified as an expert in Emergency Medical Services in 18 court cases and have never had my expert opinion disqualified.
8. I am very familiar with the standard of care of emergency medical professionals responding to victims of hanging and cardiac arrest.

- a. These standards of care are promulgated by the American Heart Association.
 - b. These standards of care call for the performance of CPR in a competent manner by the highest trained individuals at the scene of an emergency.
 - c. These standards of care call for the delivery of an AED to the scene of a cardiac arrest as quickly as possible.
 - d. These standards of care call for ensuring a victim has a patent airway and when possible, the delivery of 100% supplemental oxygen.
9. My expert opinion herein is based on review of the following series of documents and information regarding Mr. Kendall and the events surrounding his care, treatment at the Fulton County Jail;
- a. NaphCare Medical Records
 - b. NaphCare Psychiatric Progress Notes
 - c. Kendall Suicide Report
 - d. Medical Examiner Report
 - e. Kendall History and Event Timeline
 - f. American Heart Association Guidelines for cardiac arrest resuscitation.
10. Further, my opinions expressed in this Affidavit are based upon the following facts, which I have been asked to assume as true and which are

supported by the above-referenced records, medical records and/or other documents:

- a. On February 1, 2021, NaphCare, Inc. (hereinafter “NaphCare”) had two employees on duty in the Fulton County jail, Michael Agyei, PA-C, and Edith Nwanko-RN.
- b. On February 1, 2021, Michael Agyei, PA-C, and Edith Nwanko-RN received an emergency call for medical assistance for an attempted suicide/hanging of an inmate within the jail..
- c. On February 1, 2021, there was the relatively short period during which Shane Kendall (hereinafter “Mr. Kendall”) could have attempted suicide according to the jail logbooks detailing the times of security rounds.
- d. Upon learning of Mr. Kendall’s medical emergency on February 1, 2021, NaphCare. and/or its employees failed to respond in a timely manner.
- e. Upon learning of Mr. Kendall’s medical emergency, NaphCare and/or its employees failed to respond with proper medical equipment in a timely manner.
- f. Upon learning of Mr. Kendall’s medical emergency on February 1, 2021, NaphCare Inc. and/or employees failed and/or refused to provide basic life support/CPR.

10. Based upon my review of the foregoing, and as a result of my education, training and experience, I have appropriate levels of knowledge about and significant familiarity with the proper emergency response required to patients like or similar to Mr. Kendall in February, 2021, I am knowledgeable and competent to testify that in my opinion, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, that NaphCare and/or its employees breached their duty of care and fell below the accepted standard of care during their interaction with Mr. Kendall on February 1, 2021, while responding to his medical emergency. More specifically, NaphCare and/or its employees breached their duty of care to Mr. Kendall by:

- a. **Failing to deliver an AED to the scene in a timely manner.** In the context of a recent suicide attempt by hanging, the use of an AED during Mr. Kendall's resuscitation would have been critical to his survival;
- b. **Refusing to perform CPR.** When Edith Nwankwo, RN, deliberately refused to provide CPR to Mr. Kendall, she recklessly and negligently avoided taking her proper role in Mr. Kendall's resuscitation, which calls for CPR to be provided by the highest trained individual present;
- c. **Performing CPR in such an incompetent manner as to be removed from the resuscitation by jail staff.** When Michael Agyei, PA-C, who arrived on the scene of Mr. Kendall's emergency

considerably late (more than 15 minutes after CPR had been initiated by jail staff) and in a “disoriented state.” It was noted by jail staff that Michael Agyei, PA-C, performed CPR with such poor technique that he was removed from the chest compression rotation;

- d. Failing to administer establish a patent airway and administer 100% oxygen. Owing to the relatively short period during which Mr.

Kendall could have attempted suicide and based on the lack of significant neck trauma and obvious signs of death along with the documented failure to see chest rise with CPR; the NaphCare providers were negligent in failing to ensure Mr. Kendall had a patent airway and administering 100% oxygen which was critical to his successful resuscitation.

- e. Providing untruthful written narratives to Fulton County Sheriff regarding their own response to Mr. Kendall’s medical emergency.

11. I am of the opinion that had NaphCare and/or its employees performed their duties in accordance with the standard of care and provided the appropriate basic life support to him, within a reasonable time frame, the risk of anoxic brain injury would have been significantly reduced and Mr. Kendall could have been revived and survived.

12. I am of the further opinion that the above-referenced deviations from the accepted standard of care proximately caused and/or significantly

contributed to the death of Mr. Kendall, to a reasonable degree of medical certainty.

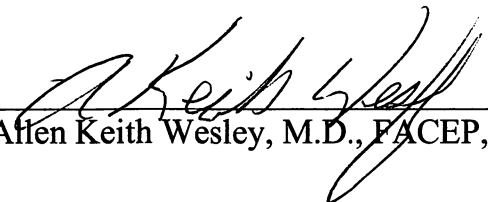
13. I may amend or have additional opinions once provided additional materials.

14. This Affidavit is being provided by me in order to comply with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 9-11-9.1 and for such other purposes as allowed by applicable law.

15. I have not been found guilty of fraud or perjury in any jurisdiction.

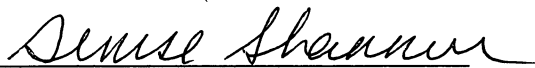
16. I have no financial interest in the outcome of any claim that may be pursued by the estate of Mr. Kendall regarding this matter.

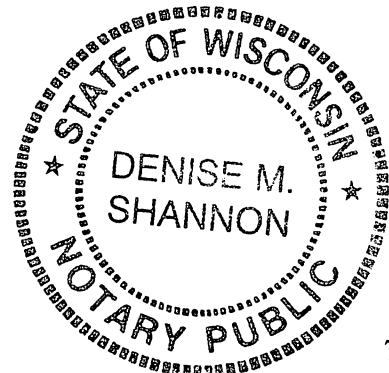
17. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Allen Keith Wesley, M.D., FACEP, FAEMS

TAKEN, ACKNOWLEDGED and SUBSCRIBED
before me this 20 day of Jan, 2023

My Commission Expires: 11/9/26


Notary Public



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Curriculum Vitae
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Vital Statistics

Born: September 10, 1959, Ft. Lee, Virginia
 Hometown: Tyler, Texas
 Residence: E2965 Benrud Lane
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Education

College: Brigham Young University, Provo Utah
 B.S. Zoology (Premed), July 1977 - April 23, 1982
 Medical: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston Texas
 M.D., July 15, 1982 - May 23, 1986
 Residency: Methodist Hospital of Indiana, Indianapolis Indiana
 Emergency Medicine, June 23, 1986 - June 30, 1989

Work Experience

04/30/04 – 6/26/20 HealthEast Medical Transportation
 Medical Director of EMS
 St. Paul, Minnesota
 02/01/94 – 04/30/04 Chippewa Valley Emergency Care
 Director, EMS Education
 Sacred Heart Hospital
 Eau Claire, Wisconsin
 07/15/89 - 01/31/94 Southern Wisconsin Emergency Associates
 Assistant Medical Director of EMS
 Mercy Hospital
 Janesville, Wisconsin

Licensure & Certifications

Medical Licenses: Wisconsin #30343
 Minnesota #40525
 Board: American Board of Emergency Medicine
 March 8, 1991, recertified December 31 2001, December 31, 2013, Certificate 890150
 Fellow: American College of Emergency Physicians
 October 1, 1993, recertified January 1, 2002, January 1, 2012
 Sub-Specialty: American Board of Emergency Medicine
 EMS Sub-specialty October 2013

Professional Associations

National Association of EMS Physicians
 American College of Emergency Physicians
 National Association of EMS Management
 Minnesota Ambulance Association
 National Associations of EMS Educators
 National Association of EMTs
 National Association of State EMS Officials
 Society for Academic Emergency Medicine

EMS Appointments

02/01/08 – 6/26/20	Medical Director, M Health Fairview EMS (MHF EMS) formally HealthEast Medical Transportation, St. Paul MN
2007 – 2010	Minnesota State EMS Medical Director
2006 – 2008	Wisconsin State EMS Medical Director
2006 – 2008	Chair, National Council of State EMS Medical Directors
2005 – 2006	Wisconsin EMS Advisory Board to DHFS EMS Section
2007 – Present	Medical Director, United EMS Wisconsin Rapids, WI
2005 – 2015	Medical Director Eau Claire Regional SWAT Team
2006 – 2012	Medical Director Ashland-Bayfield EMS
2006 – 2012	Medical Director Apostle Island National Park
2005 – 2012	Medical Director Chippewa Fire District, Chippewa Falls, WI
2001 – 2004	Assistant Medical Director: Eau Claire Police Department Tactical Response Team
2000 – 2004	Medical Director Colfax Rescue, Colfax Wisconsin
1993 - 2004	EMS Physician Advisory Committee Wisconsin Bureau of EMS & Injury Prevention Dept. of Health and Family Services (Chair since 2001)
1994 - 2004	Medical co-Director Eau Claire County EMS, Eau Claire Wisconsin
1994 - 2003	Medical co-Director Eau Claire County EMS, Eau Claire Fire Department, Eau Claire Wisconsin
1996 - 2003	Medical Director West Central Wisconsin HAZMAT Response Team
1994 - 2004	Medical Director Eau Claire County 911 Communications Center
1996 - 2000	Medical Director West Central Wisconsin HAZMAT Response Team
1998 - 1999	Medical Director Trempealeau County 911 Communications Center, Osseo Wisconsin
1995 - 2003	Medical Advisor Wisconsin EMS Association
1997 - 1998	Chairman, EMS Committee Wisconsin Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians
1989 - 1993	Medical Director Milton EMS, Milton Wisconsin
1989 - 1993	Assistant Medical Director Janesville Fire Department, Janesville Wisconsin

Educational Appointments

2014 – 2020	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Minnesota School of Medicine
1999 – 2007	Physician Site Reviewer Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs For the EMT-Paramedic (formally JRC)
1994 – 2004	Medical Director, EMS Education Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire WI
1995 - 1997	Enhanced EMT-Intermediate Curriculum Committee Wisconsin EMS Advisory Board
1994 - 1999	Medical Director, EMS Education Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, WI
1994 – 2004	Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Family Practice Residency, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Other Appointments

2008 – Present	National Academy of Ambulance Coding – Advisory Board
2007 – Present	JEMS Magazine Editorial Advisory Board,
2006 – Present	National EMS Museum Advisory Board
2005 – 2007	Board of Directors – Cyanide Poisoning Treatment Coalition
2003- 2005	Editorial Board, Journal of EMS Management, National Association of EMS Managers
2002- 2005	Editorial Board, Merginet.com, On-line EMS Magazine
2002 - 2005	Wisconsin Mediation Board, Peer Review Panel
2002 - 2007	Chair, Membership Committee, National Association of EMS Physicians

Speaker Bureaus & Consulting Relationships

2009 – Present	Nonin Medical
2009 – 2011	Advanced Circulatory Systems Inc.
2007- 2009	Dey, L.P. Cyanokit
2007- 2009	IZ-IO
2000- 2009	Emergent Respiratory Products, Port-O-Vent CPAP

Publications

Textbooks:

2016	Huszar's ECG and 12-Lead Interpretation, 5 th ed., Wesley, Elsevier
2008	Huszars Basic Dysrhythmias and Interpretation and Management 4 th ed, , Wesley, Elsevier
2020	First Responder 11 th ed. , Bergeron, Bizjak, Le Boudour, Wesley; Brady
2016	First Responder 10 th ed. , Bergeron, Bizjak, Le Boudour, Wesley; Brady
2012	First Responder 9 th ed. , Le Boudour, Wesley; Brady
2008	First Responder 8 th ed. , Bergeron, Bizjak, Le Boudour, Wesley; Brady
2005	Fast & Easy ECGs: A Self Paced Program, Bruce Shade/Keith Wesley, McGraw-Hill
2003	Paramedic and Intermediate Preparation and Review Manual, Dan Mack/Keith Wesley, Mosby
2002	Reviewed and corrected drug dosages and calculations, EMT-Intermediate Textbook, 2 nd edition, Shade, Mosby
2002	Reviewer, ACLS Interactive CD-ROM, Bannon, Mosby
2001	Reviewer, Prehospital Drug Therapy, 2 nd edition, Gonsoulin et al, Mosby

- 2001 Reviewer, EMT Prehospital Care 3rd edition, Halley, Mosby
- 2000 Contributor, Paramedic Workbook, Saunders, Mosby
- 2000 Chapter 13: Geriatric Trauma PHTLS Textbook 2nd edition
- 2000 Reviewer, ACLS Quick Review Study Guide 2nd edition, Aehlert, Mosby
- 2000 Reviewer, EMT-B Certification Preparation and Review 2nd edition, Nagell, Mosby
- 2000 Reviewer, EMT-Basic Text, 4th edition, Lockhart, Mosby
- 2000 Reviewer, 4th Edition, Mosby's Paramedic Textbook, Instructor's Manual and Student Handbook
- 1999 Reviewer, EMT-Intermediate Text, McSwain, Mosby
- 1997 Enhanced EMT-Intermediate Pilot Curriculum
Wisconsin EMS Section, Dept. of Health and Family Services
- 1995 Editor in Chief, Wisconsin EMS Medical Directors Handbook
Wisconsin EMS Section, Dept. of Health and Family Services

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"Benchmarking EMS", *EMS Professionals*, May-June 2001

"Pain – Understanding it and Treating it", *EMS Professionals*, Jan-Feb 2001

"Latex Allergies and the EMT", *EMS Professionals*, Nov-Dec 2000

"Pilot Testing Wisconsin's Enhanced Intermediate", *EMS Professionals*, Jan-Feb 1999

Bi-monthly "Hey Doc" column, *EMS Professionals: Journal of the Wisconsin EMS Association* since 1995 - 2004. (Titles available upon request)

Speaking Engagements

EMS Today 2016, Baltimore MD, Feb 19-21, 2016

"Ethical Challenges in EMS"

"Pre-hospital Analgesia"

Pierce County EMS Conference, Ellsworth WI, Feb 22, 2014

"Excited Delirium – A Freight Train to Death"

Inver Hills Community College EMS Conference, Feb 19 2014
 “Throw you Backboards Away”
 EMS Today 2014, Washington DC, Feb 5-9, 2014
 “CPAP – It’s Basic”
 “Excited Delirium – A Freight Train to Death”
 Arrowhead EMS Conference, Duluth MN, January 25-30, 2014
 DOT EMT Basic Instructor Course
 “Rumbles and Grumbles – Abdominal Emergencies”
 “Shock”
 DVFA Conference, Dover DE, Sept. 9-11, 2013
 “CPAP for Everyone”
 “Excited Delirium – A Freight Train to Death”
 “Rumbles and Grumbles – Abdominal Emergencies”
 “Here, Hold This – Tourniquets in EMS”
 Iowa Code Three Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA, Marsh 22-23, 2013
 “Carbon Monoxide – The Silent Killer”
 “ Pediatric Head Injuries”
 “CPAP for Everyone – Lessons Learned”
 EMS World, New Orleans, October 30-Nov 3, 2012
 “Advanced Capnography”
 “Oxygen Therapy”
 “Lasix Kills”
 Pennsylvania EMS Conference, August 17-18, 2012
 “10 Most Important EMS Paper”
 “High Performance CPR”
 “EMS Medical Oversight”
 Region III EMS Conference, Ruidoso NM, April 26-29, 2012
 “All That Wheezes”
 “Excited Delirium”
 “EMS Professionalism”
 Grand Junction CO Conference, Jan 27-28, 2012
 “Excited Delirium Workshop”
 “Keynote: Become an EMS Professional”
 Arrowhead EMS Conference, Duluth, MN, Jan, 20-21, 2012
 “Oxygen Therapy”
 “Here, Hold This: Tourniquets”
 EMS Trendsetters, Kenosha, WI, Nov. 3-5, 2011
 “Shock”
 “Getn’ Old, Goin Slow”
 “Be Excellent to Each Other”
 “Excited Delirium”
 “Rumbles and Grumbles”
 EMS Conference, Gloucuster, PA, Oct 27th, 2011
 “Excited Delirium”
 Marshfield Trauma Conference, Marshfield WI, August 10th, 2011
 “Advanced Capnography”
 “ECG Basics for Basics”
 Arkansas Ambulance Association Conf., Little Rock AR, April 26-27, 2011
 “Firefighter Rehab”
 “Pain Management”
 Iowa State EMS Conference, April 2, 2011
 “Excited Delirium”
 “Pediatric Head Injuries”
 “Lasix Kills”
 EMS Today, Baltimore MD, March 1-7, 2011
 “Lasix Kills: New Therapies for Congestive Heart Failure”
 “Grow Up: Become an EMS Professional”
 “The Patient Care Narrative – What you never learned”
 Long Hot Summer, St. Paul MN, Feb 25, 2011
 “Top 10 Research Papers of 2010”
 “Self Defense and Excited Delerium”
 Arrowhead EMS Conference, Duluth MN, Jan 22-25 2011

“Excited Delirium – A Freight Train to Death”
“Pit Crew CPR – The 2010 AHA Guidelines”
“AMLS”
Bellingham EMS Conference, Bellingham WA, Oct 23-24 2010
“Become an EMS Professional”
“The 10 most important EMS Papers in 2010”
Clincon 2010, Orlando, Florida, July 1-3 2010
“Advanced capnography – its more than just a number”
“Lasix Kills – New Therapies for CHF”
“Excited Delirium – A Freight Train to Death”
“Here Hold this – Role of Tourniquets in EMS”
“The Patient Care Narrative – What you never learned”
Arkansas Ambulance Association Conference, Little Rock, AR, April 27-30 2010
“Fundamental of Quality Improvement”
“Selective Spinal Immobilization”
“Drug Facilitated Airway Management”
“Medical Direction”
“Excited Delirium – A Freight Train to Death”
Long Hot Summer, St. Paul MN, March 2010
“Excited Delirium – A Freight Train to Death”
EMS Expo, Oct 26-30, 2009, Atlanta, GA
“New Therapies for Congestive Heart Failure”
“Excited Delirium – A Freight Train to Death”
Oregon EMS Conference – Excellence in Education, Portland, OR, Oct 2-3, 2009
Pre-con “Evaluating EMS Literature”
“Understanding CHF”
“Pit Crew CPR”
Hong Kong Symposium on Emergency Medicine, Sept 25-26, 2009, Hong Kong, CN
“High Performance CPR and the role of the ResQPod”
What’s Hot and What’s Not in Trauma Care Conference, Stevens Point, WI, Aug 13, 2009
“Drug Facilitated Airway Management”
Colorado Symposium on Emergency Care, Telluride, CO, May 27-30, 2009
“Hey Hold This! Tourniquets and Hemostatic Agents”
“To Tube or not to Tube: That is the Questions”
“New Therapies for Congestive Heart Failure”
“All that Wheezes”
Keynote – “Become an EMS Professional”
Resuscitation Conference, Anchorage Alaska, May 6-9, 2009
“High Performance CPR”
Cook County EMS, Gran Marais, April 24-25, 2009
Keynote – “Become an EMS Professional”
“CPAP for Everyone”
“ECG for Basics”
“Not a Basic Airway”
Keynote – “Be excellent to one another”
South Carolina EMS Conference, Myrtle Beach, April 15-20, 2009
“ANS and EMS Pharmacology”
“Get Low Go Slow – Peds Emergencies and Science”
“Cyanide Poisoning – More Common than you think”
Long Hot Summer Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Feb 6, 2009
“Not a Basic Airway”
Arrowhead EMS Conference, Duluth MN, January 20-26, 2009
“AMLS” course pre-con
“EMS Documentation”
“EMS Controversies”
Iowa EMS Conference, Dubuque, Iowa, November 13-14, 2008
“The Basics of Medical Direction”
“Developing a CQI Program”
EMS Expo, Las Vegas, NV, Oct 15-18, 2008
“Brain Attack”
“Excited Delirium”
“New Therapies for CHF”

Greater Northwest EMS Conference, Bemidji, MN, Oct 3-4, 2008
 “Not A Basic Airway”
 EMStock, Bledsoe Ranch, September 22-24, 2008
 “Cyanide Poisoning”
 “Excited Delirium”
 Arkansas EMT Association Annual Conference, Hot Springs AK, August 7-9, 2008
 “EMS Quality Improvement and Peer Review Fundamentals”
 “Medical Director Liability”
 “EMS Disciplinary Action and the Medical Director”
 “Controversies in EMS”
 Southern Louisiana EMS Conference, Panama City, FL, May 6-8, 2008
 “Advances in CHF Treatment”
 Region XI EMS, Ruidoso, NM, April 24-27, 2008
 “The Basic Airway, Not So Basic”
 “Advance in CHF Treatment”
 Rhode Island EMS, April 28-30, 2008
 “Advances in CFH Treatment”
 EMS Today, Baltimore MD, March 28, 2008
 “PCRf Clinical Controversies: Technology in assessment”
 “Excited delirium-A life threatening condition”
 “The basic airway: Not so basic !”
 Duluth EMS Conference, January 28, 2008
 “Clinical Controversies”
 East Coast EMS Conference, Camden Maine, November 8, 2007
 “Shock”
 “All That Wheezes”
 “Keynote – Where have all the Mentors gone?”
 EMS Expo, Orlando, FL, September 2007
 EMS Management Issues, Ask the Docs, Controversies of Intubation.
 Georgia EMS Conference, Savannah GA, August 30, 2007
 “All That Wheezes”, “CPAP for Everyone” ,
 Oklahoma EMS Conference, Enid OK, July 19th 2007
 “Pre-hospital CPAP”,
 Arkansas EMS Conference, Hot Springs AR, July 21 2007
 “Pre-hospital CPAP”,
 Alabama ACEP, Panama City FL, April 9th 2007
 “Pre-hospital CPAP”, “Documentation: What you never learned”,
 Louisiana EMS Conference, Baton Rouge LA, June 23rd 2007
 “Pre-hospital CPAP”
 NM Region II EMS “Partners for Life”, Ruidoso NM, April 13th 2007
 “Be Excellent to One Another”
 “Rumbles and Grumbles”
 Speaking EMS Today, Baltimore, MD March 8-11, 2007
 “Writing a Good Narrative”
 “The Mystery of the Med”
 “Clinical Controversies – Prehospital Intubation”,
 “Where have all the Mentors Gone”
 Emergency Care Conference, Columbus, Ohio, March 4, 2007
 “Drowning on dry land”
 Gathering of the Eagles, Dallas, TX, Feb 15th 2007
 “CPAP for Basics”
 “EMS Medical Director Liability”
 “Zen and the Art of EMS”
 Duluth EMS Conference, Duluth MN, January 2007
 “Pre-hospital CPAP”
 “Shock: More than low blood pressure”
 National Association of EMS Physicians, Naples Florida, January 2007
 “EMS Medical Director Liability”
 Massachusetts State EMS Conference, Boston MA, October 2006
 “Prehospital CPAP”,
 Tennessee Ambulance Association, Nashville TN, October 2006
 “Prehospital CPAP”

Vital Signs, Syracuse NY, October 2006
 “2005 AHA Guidelines: Why Change”
 “CPAP for Everyone”

EMS Expo, Las Vegas NM, September 2006
 “EMS Medical Oversight”
 “Advances in ACLS & CPR – What do we do now?”
 “ECG Interpretation for EMT-Basics”

Oregon EMS Conference 2006, Portland OR, September 2006
 “All That Wheezes”
 “Becoming an EMS Professional”
 “Precon- Caring for the Geriatric Patient”
 “Care of the Elderly Trauma Patient”

Nebraska EMS Statewide Conference, Lincoln NE, July 2006
 “Shock – More than low blood pressure”
 “Get Low, Go Slow – Care of the Pediatric Patient”
 “Become an EMS Professional”

New Mexico EMS Conference, Albuquerque NM, July 2006
 “The New 2005 AHA Guidelines”
 “Become an EMS Professional”
 “New Therapies for CHF”

26th annual Colorado Symposium on Emergency Care 2006, Telluride CO, May 2006
 “New 2005 AHA Guidelines”
 “Care of Elderly Trauma Victims”
 “Advanced Treatment of CHF”

EMS Week, Albany Medical Center, Albany NY, May 2006
 “The Bleeding Edge of EMS”

National Association of EMS Educators Annual Conference, San Antonio TX, September 2005
 “Using Peer Review Constructively in EMS Education”
 “EMS Mentoring and the Affective Domain”

ClinCon 2005, Orlando Florida, June 2005
 “CPAP for Everyone”
 “The New 2005 AHA Guidelines”

Texas EMS Conference, San Antonio TX, November 2004
 “CPAP for Everyone”

Virginia State EMS Conference, Norfolk VA, November 2004
 “All That Wheezes”
 “CPAP for Everyone”
 “Get Low, Go Slow – Pediatric Emergencies”

EMS Expo, Atlanta GA, October 2004
 “All That Wheezes”
 “Shocking truth about Shock”

EMS Stock, Midlothian TX, May 2004
 “Advances in CHF Therapy”

EMS Today, Salt Lake City, March 2004
 “Advances in CHF Therapy”
 “Grow’n Old, Get’n Slow”

Michigan EMS Instructors Conference, Houghton Lake MI, October 2003
 “Dealing with Generation X”
 “EMS Documentation”
 “Peer Review”

EMS Expo, Las Vegas NV, October 2003
 “Grow’n Old, Gen’t Slow – Caring for the Geriatric Patient”
 “All That Wheezes”

Paramedic Seminars; Oshkosh WI; April 2003
 “CPAP for Everyone”

Geneva Convention; Lake Geneva WI; February 2003
 “Grow’n Old, Get’n Slow”

Geneva Convention; Lake Geneva WI; February 2003
 “Get Low, Go Slow”

Geneva Convention; Lake Geneva WI; February 2002
 “All That Wheezes”
 “Understanding Shock”

Working Together – WEMSA Annual Conference; Milwaukee WI; January 2001
“Advanced Life Support Skills for Basics”,
Working Together – WEMSA Annual Conference; Milwaukee WI; January 1998
“EMS Peer Review”
Paramedic Seminars; Oshkosh WI; April 1997
“The New Intermediate Curriculum”,
Working Together – WEMSA Annual Conference; Milwaukee WI; January 1996
“Diabetic Emergencies”
Working Together – WEMSA Annual Conference, Milwaukee WI; January 1995
“Medical Direction Workshop”

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